

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1- Please amend paragraph [011] on page 3 as follows:

Certain embodiments consistent with the present invention provide the data requested by the client in an appropriate data format. When only relevant data is transferred, unnecessary data need not be transmitted and bandwidth may be saved. Moreover, by automatically generating translation codes, manual re-coding is unnecessary and the time needed to react to changes may be minimized. Furthermore, by avoiding manual re-coding, coding errors and the number of personnel needed to implement changes may be reduced. Different and new clients may be quickly added or removed from the network. Clients only need to be able to deliver data object definition messages to the server client. The data object definition messages comprise information about the data format required by the client. The knowledge of this data format allows the server to adapt a translation code to a certain client.

2- Please amend paragraph [018] on page 6 as follows:

CPP 100 has program instructions and, optionally, data that cause processor 910 to execute method steps consistent with the present invention. In other words, CPP 100 can control the operation of computer 900 and its interaction in network system 999 so that it operates to perform in accordance with the invention. For example and without the intention to be limiting, CPP 100 can be available as source code in any programming language, and as object code ("binary code") in a compiled form.

3- Please amend paragraph [036] on page 10 as follows:

FIG. 3 is a diagram illustrating translation code generation after receiving data comprising a new data object definition, according to one or more embodiments of the present invention. During normal operation of the embodiment of FIG. 3, data management tool 204b [[204]] requests data Data_Req from data translation service 208 within server 200. Data translation service 208 translates data within the server and provides the translated data in an appropriate data format to the client 202.

4- Please amend paragraph [038] on page 10 as follows:

If a new data model is required by the client 202 and detected within the server 202, translation code generator 206 ^{[[208]]} may request CDOD_Req a data object definition message from data object definition tool 204a. Data object definition tool 204a provides the translation code generator 206 ^{[[208]]} with the new client data object definition message in a response message CDOD_Res. In translation code generator 206, a new translation code is generated B.